GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PENSIONS – Dearness Relief to pensioners/ family pensioners of Government of Andhra Pradesh for the period from 1st July, 2019 to 31st December 2021 – Sanctioned – Orders– Issued.

FINANCE (HR.III-Pension & GPF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.09 **Dated:17-01-2022**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM.V-PC.I) Department, dated:30.04.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.51, Finance (HRM.VI-Pen) Department, dated:08.05.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.94, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated:04.11.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.98, Finance (HR.III-Pension) Department, dated:01.12.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.50, Finance (HR.III-Pension) Department, dated:31.07.2021.
6. G.O.Ms.No.100, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Dept, dated:21.12.2021.
7. G.O.Ms.No.95, Finance (PC&TA) Department, dated:06.11.2020.
8. UO Note.1249673/PC-TA/2020-1, dated:09.01.2022.
9. G.O.Ms.No.08, Finance (PC&TA) Department, dated:17.01.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, Government have revised rates of Dearness Relief to the pensioners/family pensioners, raising @ 3.144% from 27.248% of the basic pension/ family pension to 30.392% of the basic pension/ family pension w.e.f. 01.07.2018. Further the Government have decided to release the due Dearness Relief instalments in a time bound manner. Accordingly, orders were issued in the reference 5th read above with detailed instructions for revision of Dearness Relief (DR) to retired Pensioners/ Family pensioners of Government of Andhra Pradesh from 30.392% to 33.536% of basic pension / family pension w.e.f. 1st January, 2019.

2. In the reference 6th read above, orders were issued for the revision of the Dearness Relief sanctioned to the pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Andhra Pradesh from the rate of 33.536% to 38.776% of basic pension/ family pension w.e.f. the1st July, 2019.

3. In the reference 7th read above, orders were issued for adoption of the decision of the Government of India for freezing of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief at the rates applicable on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021 for the State Government employees and Pensioners / family pensioners.

4. In view of reference 8th read above, the Government hereby order for release of all pending Dearness Relief (DR) instalments due from 01.07.2019 to 01.07.2021 (5 DR

instalments) and include from the January, 2022 pension onwards as detailed below. Accordingly, Orders issued vide reference 6th read above stands cancelled.

Statement showing the DR sanctioned as per 6th and 7th CPC by GoI as such application of DR to AP Government pensioners / family pensioners in RPS-2015 & RPS-2022

Due Date	Date of effect	DA sanctioned by GoI (6th CPC) %	DA in RPS -2015 Conversion factor 0.524%		DA sanctioned by GoI (7th CPC) %	DA in RPS-2022 Conversion factor 0.91%	
			DA % (0.524) factor	DA % (Cumulative)		DA % @ 0.91 factor	DA % (Cumulative)
DA applicable as on 01.01.2019				33.536			2.73
01.07.2019	01.07.2019	10% (154 to 164) OM No.1/3(1)/2008.E .II(B) Dt.25.10.2019	10x0.524 =5.24	38.776	5 (12 to 17) OM No.1/3/2019-E.II(B) Dt.14.10.2019	5x0.91= 4.55	7.28
01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 & 01.01.2021	*01.07.2021	25% (164 to 189) OM No.1/3(1)/2008.E .II(B) Dt.13.08.2021	25x0.524 = 13.1	51.876	11 (17 to 28) OM No.1/1/2020-E.II(B) Dt.20.07.2021	11x0.91 = 10.01	17.29
01.07.2021	01.07.2021	7% (189 to 196) OM No.1/3(1)2008.E. II(B) Dt.01.11.2021	7x0.524= 3.668	55.544	3 (28 to 31) OM No.1/ 4/ 2021-E. II(B) Dt.25.10.2021	3x0.91= 2.73	20.02

* *Due to freeze orders given by the Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh.*

5. The Dearness Relief rates mentioned at para 5 above is applicable in Respect of:
   a. those who retired from service after 01.07.2013 and drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales, 2015;
   b. those who retired prior to 01.7.2013 and whose pension was consolidated in the light of orders issued in the G.O. 2nd read above.

6. Government also hereby order the revision of Dearness Relief rates in respect of State Government pensioners / family pensioners drawing the Revised U.G.C Pay Scales, 2006, for the periods and rates as mentioned below:

Statement showing the DR Sanctioned as per 6th CPC by GoI as such applicable to UGC Pay Scales-2006 (AP Government)				
Due Date	Date of effect	DR sanctioned by GoI (7th CPC) %	DR rates to UGC Scales-2006 in AP Govt.	
			DR %	DR % (Cumulative)
DR applicable as on 01.01.2019				154
01.07.2019	01.07.2019	10% (154 to 164) OM No.1/3(1)/2008.E.II(B) Dt.25.10.2019	10	164
01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 & 01.01.2021	01.07.2021	25% (164 to 189) OM No.1/3(1)/2008.E.II(B) Dt.13.08.2021	25	189

7. Government also hereby order the revision of Dearness Relief rates in respect of State Government employees drawing the Revised U.G.C. Pay Scales, 2016 on the basic pay with effect from 1st July, 2019 (after implementation of Revised U.G.C. Pay Scales, 2016) for the periods mentioned below:

Statement showing the DR Sanctioned by GoI as per 7th CPC as such applicable to UGC Pay Scales-2016 (AP Government)				
Due Date	Date of effect	DR sanctioned by GoI (7th CPC) %	DR rates to UGC Scales-2016 in AP Govt.	
			DR %	DR % (Cumulative)
DR released as on 01.01.2019				12
01.07.2019	01.07.2019	5 (12 to 17) OM No.1/3/2019-E.II(B) Dt.14.10.2019	5	17
01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 & 01.01.2021	01.07.2021 *	11 (17 to 28) OM No.1/1/2020-E.II(B) Dt.20.07.2021	11	28
01.07.2021	01.07.2021	3 (28 to 31) OM No.1/4/2021-E.II(B) Dt.25.10.2021	3	31

** Due to freeze orders given by the Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh*

8. Government also hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Relief in respect of Judicial Pensioners/family pensioners whose pay scales were revised as per the Shri E.

Padmanabhan Committee Report, vide the G.O.Ms.No.73,Law(LA&J SC-F) Department dt: 01.05.2010 as detailed below:

Statement showing the DR Sanctioned as per 6th CPC as such applicable to Judicial Officers (AP Government)				
Due Date	Date of effect	DR sanctioned by GoI (7th CPC) %	DR in respect of Judicial Officer of AP Govt.	
			DR %	DR % (Cumulative)
DR applicable as on 01.01.2019				154
01.07.2019	01.07.2019	10% (154 to 164) OM No.1/3(1)/2008.E.II(B) Dt.25.10.2019	10	164
01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 & 01.01.2021	01.07.2021	25% (164 to 189) OM No.1/3(1)/2008.E.II(B) Dt.13.08.2021	25	189

9. These orders are applicable to:

(1) (a) All Government Pensioners in receipt of Service Pensions, Family Pensions under Revised Pension Rules, 1951, Andhra Pradesh Liberalized Pension Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964.

(b) Teaching and Non-Teaching pensioners of Municipalities, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Aided Educational Institutions, in receipt of pensions under the Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964.

(c) Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in Aided Educational Institutions in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Provident Fund-cum- Pension and Gratuity Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961.

(d) Those drawing family pensions under G.O.Ms.No.22, Finance & Planning (FW: Pen.I) Department, dated 16.1.1971, G.O.Ms.No.104, Finance & Planning (FW: Pen.I) Department, dated 13.4.1973 and G.O.Ms.No.25, Finance & Planning (FW: Pen.I) Department, dated 2.2.1974.

(e) Pensioners in receipt of Compassionate Pension under the rules for Compassionate Pensions and Gratuities in the Hyderabad Civil Services Rules; and

(f) Those in receipt of Pensions under the Wound and Extraordinary Pension Rules.

(2) Pensioners governed by Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Dearness Relief sanctioned in the paras 5 and 6 above will be accounted for in the calculation of the Pay fixation arrears which may arise due to Revised Pay fixation in RPS-2022.

11. These orders are not applicable to the financial assistance grantees and others who are not entitled to Dearness Relief.

12. The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.1, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 17.01.2022 announced for implementation of monetary benefit of Revised Pay Scales 2022 w.e.f. 1.4.2020. Accordingly, Dearness Relief (DR) arrears shall be calculated by preparing a Due & Drawn statement from April 2020 to December 2021 by adopting the new Revised Pay Scales 2022. DR arrears from July 2019 to March 2020 shall be calculated by adopting Pay Scales 2015. DR arrears shall be paid along with consolidated pension / family pension arrears after adjusting the Interim Relief (IR) paid from July 2019 to December 2021.

13. All the Treasury Officers/ Pension Payment Officers shall work out and make payments of the Dearness Relief on Pension sanctioned in this order without waiting for further authorization/instructions from the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in terms of the orders issued in the G.O.Ms.No.270, Finance & Planning (FW: PSC.I) Department, dated 7.10.1986.

14. In the event of death of any employee before the issue of these orders, the legal heir(s) shall be entitled to the arrears of Dearness Relief.

15. All the Treasury Officers/Pension Payment Officers shall ensure that the bills are supported by proper schedules in duplicate indicating the details pensioner/family pensioner in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.122, Finance (Pen.I) Department, Dt: 22.05.2014.

16. The expenditure is allocable among the various States in accordance with provisions of Rule 24 of the incidence of pension rules in Appendix III-B of the Andhra Pradesh Accounts Code, Volume-I.

17. In respect of the categories of employees who are not covered for payment through the Treasuries, the expenditure shall be debited to the Pension Funds of Zilla Parishads and Pension funds of the respective Municipal Councils.

18. In respect of the Pensioners of the Universities, the expenditure on account of the Dearness Relief now sanctioned above shall be met from the Block Grants allotted to them.

19. This order is available on online and can be accessed at http://apegazette.cgg.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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